Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: The required statement* is laid on the table.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan: May I know from the member why none of the Ezhavas were recruited to the Police Department from 1109 to 1111 ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: There were no special reasons for that, but I may tell the honourable member that, excepting the Nair and the Brahmin all the other communities are having their onward march in the matter of representation in the Department.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan: May I know whether there were any applicants from the Ezhava community ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: Yes, Sir.

High-handedness of the Police at Karunagapalli.

46 ***Mr. M. S. Anirudhan:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any complaint against the high-handedness of the police at Karunagapalli in Edavam and the step, if any, taken by the Government?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: Yes, and those concerned were punished.

Recruitment of Palice Inspectors.

47. ***Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal at present to recruit Inspectors of Police, and, if so, how many are going to be recruited and by whom?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: Yes : the matter is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail: May I know whether Police Inspectors are recruited direct by the department or by the Public Service Commissioner?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: The recruitment of Police Inspectors now rests between the Government and the Public Service Commissioner.

Licence for tanning done in Quilon town.

48. ***Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib:** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*) ; Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether tanning is done anywhere within the municipal limits of Quilon; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether license is obtained for the same?

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Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: May I know from the member whether complaints were received about the location of this factory?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes, Sir.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: May I know whether it is not injurious to the health of the people?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: That was the complaint, Sir.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: May I know whether any action was taken in the matter?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes. The Director of Public Health inspected the locality and reported that the tannery as it was situated was not injurious to public health.

Action of the Reserve Police stationed at Ramamangalam.

49. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko:** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Reserve Police camping at Ramamangalam in the Muvattupuzha taluk brutally assaulted every subject of His Highness The Maharaja of Travancore whom they casually met on the public roads and in the shops and houses near by, without identifying or caring to identify their victims and without the slightest reason or provocation, while the Reserve Police were riding in a motor vehicle in the afternoon of the 3rd of Kumbham 1112;

(*b*) whether they are aware that similar and other cruel and wanton atrocities were and are being perpetrated by the Reserve Police camping at Ramamangalam on the agricultural population of Ramamangalam and places all round it including Katamattam and Mazhuvannoor in the Kunnatnad taluk;

(*c*) whether the Reserve Police are under the control of the District and First Class Magistrates having jurisdiction over the places;

(*d*) whether the Government, the Police Commissioner and the District Magistrate have received complaints from the people about the assaults, etc., referred to above and praying that they may be saved from any repetition of the atrocities of the Reserve Police;

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